

User Manual Corporations Record Series Washington State Digital Archives

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1.0 Definitions

1.1 List of Special Terms and Definitions

UBI Unified Business Identifier

WADA Washington State Digital Archives

Record A collection of information that contains fields.

JPEG A file format commonly known as an image format used by

digital cameras and other photographic image capture

devices.

Keyword Search A keyword search allows the user to search on all *other*

records in our collection that are NOT name based records. The keyword field allows the user to enter one or more terms to locate records which contain these words.

Detailed Search A detailed search allows the user to select one record series

and search on additional fields that are pertinent only to that

record series.

2.0 Corporations Record Series Instructions

2.1 Purpose

The purpose of this user manual is to provide the user with specific instructions in order to successfully search and obtain records within the Corporation Record Series.

2.2 Dependencies

One of the following browsers must be installed and configured properly in order to access the Corporation Record Series from the Digital Archives website.

- Internet Explorer 6.0 or 7.0
- Firefox 2.0 or 3.0
- Safari 3.2
- Opera 9.27

The following installation of the browser Lizardtech DJVU is an optional browser that may be installed to view images within a record of the Corporation Record Series.

http://www.celartem.com/en/download/

2.3 Keyword Search

Launch your browser; navigate to the Digital Archives website www.digitalarchives.wa.gov click on the *Keyword Search* tab.

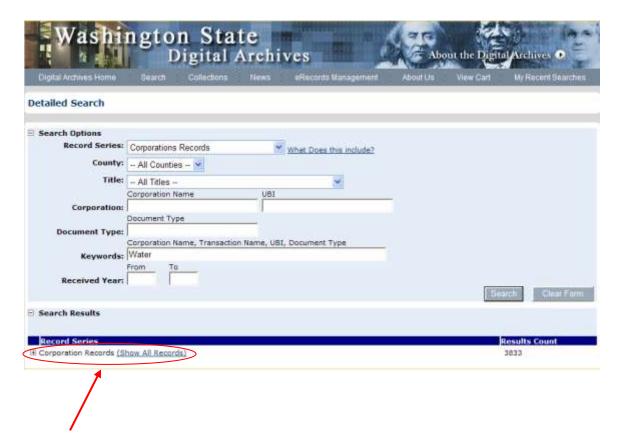
A keyword search can be searched against the Corporation Name, Transaction Name, UBI, and Document Type.



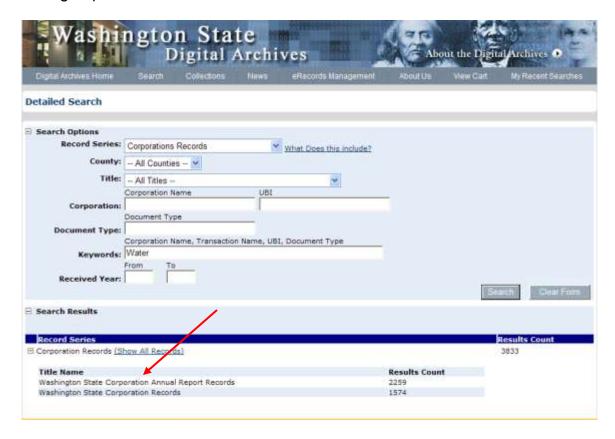
In the Record Series drop down list select "Corporations Records". Then type in a key word to call up a record. For example: Type in "Water", then click Search.



The application will navigate to the *Detailed Search* page. Under *Search Results* click on the *Corporation Records (Show All Records)* link or click on the plus sign next to the *Corporation Records (Show All Records)* to expand the records by *Title Name*.



To view records associated with the Keyword "Water" click on a *Title Name* that have groups of records within that title.



Once a *Title Name* is selected click on any of the fields to call up a record such as:

Corporation Name: Is the name of a Corporation.

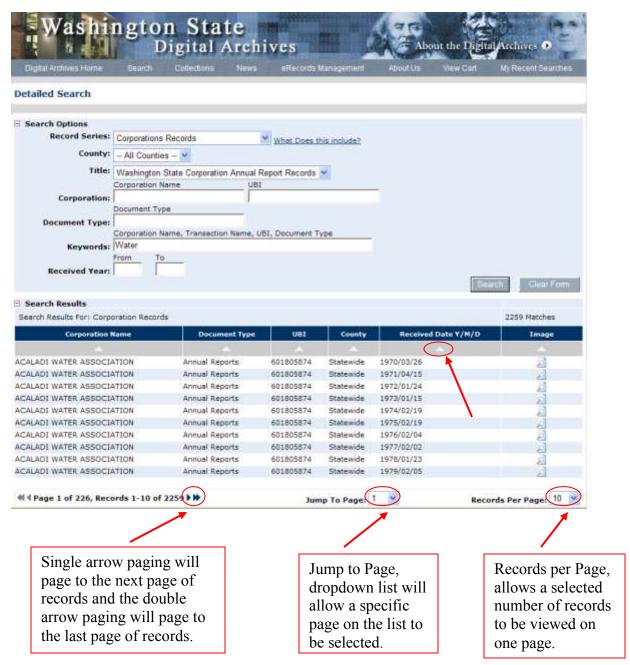
Document Type: The Description of the document for example: Annual Reports. **UBI:** Universal Business Identifier is a unique number for a specific Corporations record.

County: Is the county that the corporation is located in, if no county listed it is assumed to be statewide.

Received Date Y/M/D: Is the received stamp date on a record received by the corporation that needs to be filed.

Image: Shows if there is a Digital Object or not.

These fields are sortable by clicking on the arrow under the headings.



There are 2259 matches to be found associated with the *Title Name* "Washington State Corporation Annual Report Records", by clicking on a specific record, the application will navigate to the View Record Page where the metadata on the left of that page can be viewed and the image to the right of the page may be viewed, opened and saved.



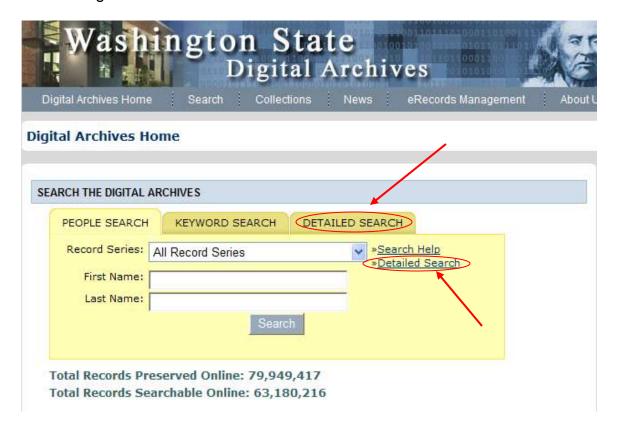
Below is a sample image of the "ACALADI Water Association" record, after the user has clicked on the *Available Images* icon and a viewable format has been selected.

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2.4 Detailed Search

Launch your browser; navigate to the Digital Archives website www.digitalarchives.wa.gov click on the *Detailed Search* tab.

To do a Detailed Search, select the *Detailed Search* tab or the *Detailed Search* link next to the Record Series drop down list. This will navigate to the *Detailed Search* Page.



On the *Detailed Search* page under the *Search Options* in the *Record Series* drop down list a Record Series may be selected.



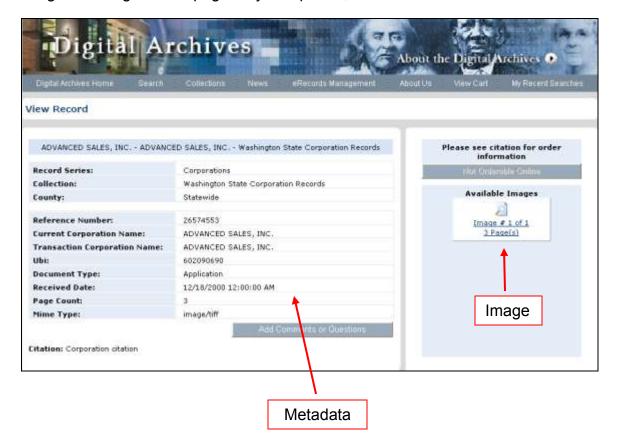
Select "Corporations Records" in the drop down list. The application will navigate to the *Search Options* page.



To search a specific record such as "Advanced Sales, INC", select *Statewide* in the County dropdown list, "Washington State Corporations Records" in the *Title* dropdown list, "Advanced Sales, INC", in Corporation, "602090690" in UBI, "Application" in Document Type, enter "2000" in the year From and enter "2008" in the year To, click Search or just click the search button and all the Corporation Records will be displayed.



One match was found to be associated with the record name "Advanced Sales, Inc." by clicking on the specific record, the application will navigate to the *View Record* page where the metadata on the left of that page can be viewed and the image to the right of the page may be opened, saved and viewed.



Below is a sample image of the "Advanced Sales, Inc", after the user has clicked on the *Available Images* icon and a viewable format has been selected.

